

**Table D-13. Number of employed 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by primary work activity and occupation: April 1997**

Occupation	Total employed	Primary work activity				
		Research and development	Computer applications	Management, sales, administration	Teaching	Other
All employed science and engineering graduates.....	605,900	106,500	83,700	229,200	70,800	115,700
Occupation type						
Total scientists.....	112,700	37,600	39,300	12,900	14,500	8,400
Total engineers.....	74,500	40,400	8,600	18,800	2,000	4,800
Total other occupations.....	418,700	28,500	35,800	197,600	54,300	102,500
Occupation <sup>1</sup>						
Computer and information scientists.....	49,900	6,200	36,500	5,600	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	19,400	14,100	S	S	3,000	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	4,100	S	S	S	2,000	S
Physical scientists.....	17,200	8,700	600	2,500	4,600	S
Psychologists.....	11,500	S	S	S	S	4,700
Social and related scientists.....	10,600	4,800	S	2,000	S	S
Engineers.....	74,500	40,400	8,600	18,800	2,000	4,800
Managers and related occupations.....	39,800	S	2,300	32,100	S	3,100
Health and related occupations.....	25,000	2,700	S	3,600	S	17,000
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	50,200	S	S	4,100	44,100	S
Social services and related occupations.....	34,400	S	S	8,100	S	22,700
Technicians including computer programmers.....	32,600	9,900	15,000	4,700	S	2,800
Sales and marketing occupations.....	66,400	S	S	60,200	S	2,400
Other occupations.....	170,100	10,300	14,700	84,900	6,300	54,000

<sup>1</sup>Science and engineering categories include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.  
Primary work activity is defined as activity in which respondent worked most hours on job in typical work week.  
These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997